

Attention is called to the excellent speech of Hon. Chas. Albright, delivered by him in the House of Representatives, on the 8th inst., and published on our first page to-day.

A. T. Stewart has fixed the price for board at his Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, at three dollars a day for the coming season. Of course the landlords of the other hotels will be compelled to adopt the same tariff.

A special dispatch, from Washington to the Boston Post, dated April 13th., says "A very strong and well organized movement is on foot to bring about the immediate recognition of the independence of the Cuban Republic by the United States. It has been quietly worked up in high Administration and Congressional circles during the past few days. The scheme will be sprung upon Congress in a day or two, probably to-morrow, by leading Radical Congressmen. The reason and necessity assigned for prompt and immediate action is the alleged fact that English agents are known to be actively engaged in endeavors to effect the situation by the purchase by Great Britain of the Island of Cuba, and this lively agitation of the subject here has for its object the circumvention of the English schemers."

On Monday last, President Grant, in conversation with friends on the subject of finances, said "It was desirable that the pledges of the Government to return as soon as practicable to specie payment should not be overlooked. In his annual message he had suggested measures of preparation for such resumption, and thought now as he did then that the National Banks should retain as a portion of their reserve either the whole or a part of the gold interest accruing upon the bonds pledged as security for their issue, and the Treasury, he added, should also similarly strengthen itself with a view to resumption. He had no hesitation in saying that he was opposed to inflation in the general acceptance of the term to an increase of currency beyond the actual business necessities of the country, but at the same time he had given no opinion concerning the measures before Congress, nor had he indicated what his action would be relative to any bill that might be passed."

A telegraphic dispatch, dated April 18th, to the N. Y. Sun says: "The financial policy of the Administration has ruined the iron producing interest of Pennsylvania, and to-day it is in a wretched and stagnated condition. Over fifty blast furnaces are idle and over a dozen of the leading rolling mills and iron works have suspended. On top of this discouraging situation the puddlers and workers in the various departments of the trade have determined upon a strike, and are already pressing their demands at various establishments in Reading and at other points in the Schuylkill and Lehigh valleys. The National Union held a secret conference in Reading a few days ago and determined to ask for the wages paid before the panic. At that place several establishments have ceased operations on account of the strike, which is expected to become general before the end of the week. It is estimated that over fifty thousand hands engaged in the iron trade are now idle."

Mr. Elliott's Eulogy on Senator Sumner.

The Hon. Robert B. Elliott's eulogy on the late Charles Sumner, in Faneuil Hall Boston, on Tuesday evening last, was an eloquent and feeling tribute, and was listened to with absorbing attention throughout. The following was the orator's peroration: "To have lived such a life were glory enough. Success was not needed to perfect his star-bright, immortal beauty; but success came. What amazing contrasts did his life witness! He heard the hundred guns which Boston fired for the passage of the Fugitive Slave act, and he saw Boston sending forth with honors and blessings a regiment of fugitive slaves to save that Union which the crime of her Webster had imperilled. He saw Franklin Pierce employing the power of the nation to force back one helpless fugitive to the hell of slavery; and he saw Abraham Lincoln write the edict of emancipation. He heard Taney declare that "the black man had no rights which the white man was bound to respect," and he welcomed Revels to his seat as a Senator of the United States. Not as a defeat could not damp his ardor, so success could not abate his zeal. He fell while bearing aloft the same banner of human rights which 28 years before he had unfurled and lifted in this hall. "The blessings of the poor are his laurels. One sacred thought, duty, presided over his life, inspiring him in youth, guiding him in manhood, strengthening him in age. Be it ours to walk in the light of his pure example. Be it ours to copy his stainless integrity, his supreme devotion to humanity, his profound faith in truth, and his unconquerable moral enthusiasm."

Allen, great servant and apostle of liberty. If others forget thee, thy fame shall be guarded by the millions of the emancipated race whose gratitude shall be more enduring than monumental marble or brass.

The Currency Bill.

In the House of Representatives on Tuesday last, the consideration of the Currency bill was resumed, and after some discussion was finally passed by a vote of 129 to 116. The following is the substance of the bill:

Section 1 provides that section 31 of the National Currency act be so amended that the amount of money the banks are required to keep on hand shall be determined by the amount of deposits, and that they shall not hereafter be required to keep on hand any money whatever by reason of the amount of their respective circulations.

Sec. 2 repeals section 22 of the said act and the several amendments thereto, so far as they restrict the amount of notes for circulation. It also repeals the second proviso in section 1 of the act to provide for the redemption of the three per cent. temporary loan certificates, and the amendment to the National Currency act, approved March 3, 1865. Section 21 of the original act is re-enacted.

Sec. 3 requires each national bank to keep on deposit in the Treasury of the United States in lawful money, a sum equal to 5 per cent. of its circulation, to be held and used only for the redemption of such circulation, and when such circulating notes shall be presented for redemption in sums of \$1,000, or any multiple thereof, to the Treasurer, or any Assistant Treasurer of the United States, the same shall be redeemed in United States notes. All notes so redeemed shall be charged by the Comptroller of the Currency to the respective associations issuing the same and, he shall notify them severally on the first day of each month, or oftener, at his discretion, of the amount of such redemption, whereupon each association so notified shall forthwith deposit with the Treasurer of the United States a sum in United States notes equal to the amount of its circulating notes so redeemed. And when such redemption shall have been so reimbursed, the circulating notes so redeemed, or if worn, mutilated, or defaced, new notes instead shall be forwarded to the respective associations; provided, that each of said associations shall reimburse to the Treasury the costs of redemption and of supplying new notes in the place of those redeemed; and the associations hereafter organized shall also severally reimburse to the Treasury the costs of engraving and printing their circulating notes, and provides further that the entire amount of United States notes outstanding and in circulation at any one time shall not exceed the sum of four hundred million dollars now authorized by existing laws.

Sec. 4 provides that any bank desiring to withdraw its circulating notes in whole or in part may, upon the deposit of lawful money in sums of not less than \$10,000 with the Treasurer of the United States, withdraw a proportionate amount of bonds deposited in pledge for such circulation, and he shall redeem, cancel, and destroy an amount of the circulating notes of such bank equal to the amount issued upon such bonds.

Sec. 5. That sections 31-32 of the said act be amended by requiring that each of the said associations shall keep its lawful money reserves within its own vaults at the place where its operations of discount and deposit are carried on, and all the provisions of the said associations to keep any portion of its lawful money reserves elsewhere than in its own vaults, or requiring or permitting the redemption of its circulating notes elsewhere than at its own counter, except as provided for in this act, be hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. That upon all circulating notes hereafter issued, or hereafter to be issued, whenever the same shall come into the Treasury in payment or deposit for redemption or otherwise, there shall be printed under such rules and regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, the charter numbers of the associations by which they are severally issued.

The Senate bill was then taken up and after considerable discussion, Mr. Maynard moved the previous question on the passage of the Senate bill, and it was seconded, 121 to 59. The bill was then passed, yeas 140, nays 102. The text of the bill is as follows:

That the maximum amount of United States notes is hereby fixed at \$400,000,000.

Sec. 2.—That 40,000,000 in notes for circulation in addition to such circulation now allowed by law shall be issued to National Banking Associations now organized, and which may be organized hereafter, and such increased circulation shall be distributed among the several States as provided in section 1 of the act entitled, "An act to provide for the redemption of the three per centum temporary loan certificates, and for an increase of national bank notes." Approved July 12, 1870. And each national banking association now organized, or hereafter to be organized, shall keep and maintain as a part of its reserve required by laws one-fourth of the coin received by it as interest on bonds of the United States deposited as security for circulating notes or Government deposits, and that hereafter only one-fourth of the reserve now prescribed by law for national banking associations shall consist of balances due to an association, available for the redemption of its circulating notes, from associations in the cities of redemption, and upon which balances no interest shall be paid.

The status of the whole question now is that while the House bill has to await the action of the Senate, which may or may not be favorable, or may be delayed indefinitely, the Senate bill goes directly to the President for his signature.

The New England Methodist Conference adjourned Wednesday night, after the adoption of resolutions favoring total abstinence and against all kinds of chance game.

Southampton, April 15.—The steamship Melva with the body of Dr. Livingston on board, arrived here at 6:20 o'clock this morning. The mayor will formally receive the remains at 11 A.M. The people are congregating in large numbers along the route of the funeral procession. Merchants are closing their stores and flags are flying at half-mast.

Harrisburg, April 14.—A boy named Charles Gentsleider, aged about 14 years, in jumping from a train in the upper end of the city, fell on the rails, and had both legs cut off.

The Supreme Court of the United States has recently decided the suit of the Florence Sewing Machine Company against the Singer, Grover & Baker, and Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Companies, involving over \$250,000, in favor of the Florence Co.

Memphis, April 14.—B. F. Johnson, telegraph operator at Brownsville, Tenn., was shot and fatally wounded on Sunday night, in a bagnio at that place, by Samuel Oldham, a class leader in a Methodist church, who, being caught in the bagnio by Johnson, shot him to prevent exposure. Oldham fled, and has not been captured.

London, April 15.—A shocking explosion occurred to-day in a coal mine at Dunkinfield, near Ashton-under-Lyne Lancashire. A large number of miners were killed and injured, many of the latter being terribly burned. Thus far thirty bodies have been recovered, and it is feared many more remain in the mine. A later dispatch from Ashton, under Tyne, states that forty-six bodies have recovered from nine at Dunkinfield, in which the explosion occurred to-day. These are believed to have been all that were killed. One hundred men, who were left in the mine alive after the accident, have been safely rescued. There is intense excitement at Dunkinfield. The explosion was caused by the use of naked lights.

New Advertisements.

To whom it may concern.

All persons are hereby forbid harboring or trusting my husband, George Collins, on my account, as I will pay no debts contracted by him after this date. AMELIA COLLINS. Franklin twp., April 17, 1874-w3*

JNO. D. BERTOLETTE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW. Office—First National Bank Building, 2nd Floor MAUCH CHUNK, PENNA. May be consulted in German. [apr 18, 1874]

CAUTION.

The undersigned hereby cautions all persons against negotiating a Note, dated April 4th, 1874, for \$85, given to William Berger, residing on the Tobyhanna, as I shall refuse to pay the said note, not having received value therefor. JOHN DISTLER, Towamensing twp., Carbon Co., Pa. April 18, 1874-w3*

35 CORDS OF WOOD.

The undersigned has now on the Canal Bank at Weissport, about 35 Cords of Seasoned Firewood, which he offers in one lot at a reasonable price. Also, a quantity of SCREENED SAND, suitable for Building purposes, very low for cash. J. R. DIMMICK, apr 18-w4 Weissport, Pa.

PUBLIC SALE

Of Valuable Personal Property.

The undersigned will sell, at Public Sale, on the premises of GEO. EMERY, in the BOROUGH of WEISSPORT, Carbon County, Pennsylvania, the following articles of Personal Property belonging to the undersigned.

On Friday, May 1st, 1874, Commencing at TEN o'clock in the Forenoon, to wit: 2 Bay Horses, One 5 and the other 10 Years Old; One Spring Wagon, one Bob Sled, 2 sets Double Harness, Sarsparilla Machine, Bottling Fixtures and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention. Terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by JOHN HAUKE. Weissport, April 16th, 1874. w2.

Administrator's Sale

Of Valuable Real Estate!

The undersigned will sell, at Public Sale, on the premises, in the Borough of WEISSPORT, Carbon county Pa., ON MONDAY, MAY 4th, 1874, commencing at TEN o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, to wit: All that certain lot or piece of Ground, situate in the Borough of Weissport, Carbon county, Pa., bounded on the west by lot No. 41, in the plot or plan of said borough; on the south by lot No. 39; on the north by land of Lewis Weiss, and on the east by White street, being the one-half of lot No. 40, containing on said White street 66 feet, and in depth of that width 82 feet 6 inches to lot No. 41. The improvements are one Double Two-Story Brick Dwelling House.

38 feet front by 38 feet deep; Blacksmith's Shop, 30 x 20 feet, and other outbuildings. ALSO, all that certain lot or piece of Ground, situate in the Borough of Weissport, Carbon county, Pa., being the one-half of lot No. 49, bounded on the southeast by Franklin street; on the northeast by lot No. 48; on the southwest by the other half of said lot No. 49, and on the northwest by Allen St., containing 20 Perches, more or less. Terms and conditions will be made known at the time and place of sale, by HENRY BOYER, Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Krum, deceased. April 16, 1874-w3

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